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The Ghost - Week 3

Talking through the message throughout & during the week with your Hope Team, family or friends, will help you turn what God is saying to you into action steps as you move forward. Begin with the key questions & scriptures & feel free to add any additional scriptures or questions that you may have come up with or think about during your conversation. Be sure to wrap up in prayer & decide on Next Steps.

With your Bible or at www.YouVersion.com, read **1 Corinthians 12:1-7**

Paul shows us in this passage that each of us have been given unique spiritual gifts by the Holy Spirit that are to be used to help one another.

- What was your reaction to hearing that God has spiritual gifts just for you?
- How does knowing that the Holy Spirit has given a spiritual gift just for you affect the way you view yourself and your relationship with God?

Read **Romans 12:6-8**

In this passage, Paul describes the ways we can see spiritual gifts working in our lives.

- What are your spiritual gifts? If you are not sure, who do you think they might be?
- Would you be willing to take a Spiritual Gifts Assessment?

Read **1 Corinthians 12:7-12**

These verses also list the various types of spiritual gifts and how they can be used to help one another.

- How did you discover your spiritual gifts? If you aren't sure what your gifts are, discuss some ways you can begin to uncover them.
- Share the things you have noticed in the past about each other that might help each of you uncover the gifts God has placed in you.

Read **1 Peter 4:10-11**

This passage encourages us to use our gifts to serve one another and bring glory to God.

- Describe a time when you benefitted from someone using their spiritual gifts.
- How has God used your spiritual gifts to make an impact?

NEXT Steps

Here are some specific steps you can do this week to learn more about the Holy Spirit and help you experience the power of the Holy Spirit

Consider reading *Forgotten God: Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit*. In this book, Francis Chan offers a detailed understanding of the Holy Spirit and teaches us how to embrace and follow the Holy Spirit's direction. Order it at Amazon.com

Discover your gifts by taking an online gifts assessments at www.gregwiens.com/gifts. You might consider seeking advice from other followers of Christ that are active parts in your life and gain their input on how they developed their gifts.

Use these prayer tips to guide your time with God this week to expand your conversations both in person and online.

- Pray and ask God to reveal your spiritual gifts to you through the Holy Spirit.
- Ask God to reveal to you the best way to use your spiritual gifts to help others and bring glory to God.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to show your family and friends what their gifts are. Even the youngest Christ Followers have spiritual gifts.
- Thank God for sending the Holy Spirit and giving each of us unique spiritual gifts. Spend time praising Him in prayer.
- Ask God to show you some specific ways you can use your gifts in our church or in your personal ministry.

Don't let the conversation stop here. Keep Talking It Over online.

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Our Mission: We exist to shamelessly glorify God by making disciples through Spirit-Filled worship, Spirit-Filled community & Spirit-Filled expansion.

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Sunday, July 7th @ 1:00 p.m. If you haven't celebrated your decision to follow Christ through water baptism, or would like to be water baptized again, please mark you Connection Card today.

If you have baptism questions, you can grab a baptism brochure at the First Impressions Table or contact Pastor Kris @ kris@myhopesprings.com



Life change is at the heart of Hope Springs Church. The gospel of Jesus Christ is powerful enough to produce it in all of our lives. Each time we see & hear about it, we celebrate & praise the Lord.

If you'd like to share your story on video as a tool to encourage others, please mark your Connection Card today to schedule your video shoot.



If you are interested in being a part of the cutting edge style of ministry we have at Hope Springs, & you have knowledge or a desire to gain knowledge in the area of media, audio, video & web based ministry... this is the ministry for you.



Hope Springs will once again participate in SummerFest 2013 on July 7th from Noon-9:00 p.m. Fireworks will be at 9:15 p.m. There are tons of games & awesome food. We'll take this opportunity to once again share God's love with people in a very practical way.

If you are interested in helping, please mark your Connection Card TODAY!



We are so excited to have Rob & Sarah Malcolm in service with us this morning. Rob & Sarah are our Chi-Alpha Missionaries serving the students of Yale University.

The mission of Chi-Alpha is to reconcile students to Christ, equipping them through spirit-filled communities of prayer, worship, fellowship discipleship, and mission to transform the university, the marketplace and the world.

Of all the schools & campuses in the world, Yale is the most strategic for leading culture change in the leadership of our nation for the next generation. The Malcolm's are spearheading that endeavor & have seen miracle after miracle take place in their first year in New Haven.

Rob will be speaking this morning & we will take up a special offering for the Malcolm's at the end of service. Please show them some Hope Springs love today!

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YOUNG BELIEVER CENTRAL



Each Saturday night from 5:00-8:00 p.m. our young adults from 6th-12th grades get together to play games, have fun & experience God in a way that relates to them. Contact Pastor Frank for more details.



Got a Graduate? Please let Pastor Frank know your student is graduating in 2013. We will honor our graduates on June 23rd.



Today our children are passing by to collect as much change from you as possible. They are well on their way to surpassing their 2013 goal of \$2200 & with your help they'll shatter that goal.

BGMC is the AG missions program for kids that instills a heart of compassion to reach the lost through praying, giving, and going. All funds raised through BGMC go to meet critical needs around the world such as feeding programs, water wells, Bible schools, curriculum, and whatever else a missionary needs in their part of the world.



Youth Ministry Get Away Day

Wednesday, June 26 from 9:00a.m. to 9:00 p.m. You must provide your own Season Pass or Daily Ticket. Picnic lunch supplies will be provided. Any food purchased in the park & souvenirs or games are NOT provided.

Please see Pastor Frank if you'd like to help with planning for food & drinks.



We are so excited to have Pastor Frank at Hope Springs Church. He has such a great love for God & enthusiasm for the Kingdom. Under his leadership our Worship Team & Youth Ministry are already making a HUGE impact upon our church family & community.

We want to welcome him to Hope Springs officially on Sunday, June 17th. That day we will pray over Frank & release him to serve & minister to our students.

We will also receive a special offering for him as a Graduation Gift from the great people of Hope Springs. Our prayer is that you plan & prepare for that offering & we show him some real Hope Springs love.

Welcome to Hope Springs Church:

The spirit of life... the essence of truth... the voice of God. He has always been here, and will always remain. And when you are alone, lost, and afraid, He will carry you home. Thank you for joining us this week as we continue to discover together the power and comfort of the one who resides within... The Ghost.

Additionally, we're so glad you're here! When you come to church & spend time in worship, you're taking time to stay connected with God & with those people that make up the church. John 15:5 says, "I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me... will produce much fruit."

When you are connected to God, you are connected to your life source & everything you need is found in Him — joy, strength, peace, endurance, & hope. As you draw close to Him today, you can be confident that His abundant love will speak to you.

Here are a few suggestions to make your worship experience a great one:

- ◆ We honor ALL of our guests & ask them to please be sure to fill out a Connection Card, found inside this Worship Guide. You can place it in the offering baskets on the stage on your way out or turn them in at the First Impressions Booth in the foyer & we'll give you a free gift today.
- ◆ Parents, we encourage you to take advantage of our wonderful Young Believers Ministry downstairs. All children 5th grade & under are welcome. For security purposes, please be sure to sign your child in & out.
- ◆ Please remember to silence all cell phones during service.
- ◆ We truly pray you experience God in a fresh & impactful way today & you will allow the Holy Spirit to minister to you. If you need prayer for a specific need, please find your way to the front of the stage & a prayer partner will meet you there.
- ◆ There is additional parking across the street if needed.

Cheering You On,
Pastor Kris & Jada Young

